

October 11, 1948

Numismatics Scrap Book Magazine
5452 North Clark Street
Chicago 40, Illinois

Gentlemen:

I note there is a reprint of the check list of the American colonial copper coins commonly called Bungtown half pence which was published by you in your magazine in 1945. Would you be kind enough to send me that reprint?

I also would like to subscribe to your magazine and am enclosing my check for \$2.50.

Very truly yours,

EPNewman/me
Encl.

October 20, 1948

Numismatic Scrap Book
5450 North Clark Street
Chicago 40, Illinois

Gentlemen:

I recently subscribed to the Numismatic Scrap Book and have received the October, 1948 issue. I would like my subscription to begin with the September, 1948 issue, as there are such nice comments with respect to the material in the September issue that I feel I should have it.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

EPNewman/me

The
NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK MAGAZINE

5450 NORTH CLARK STREET

CHICAGO 40, ILLINOIS

LEE F. HEWITT—*Editor*

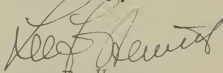
May 31, 1949

Dear Mr. Newman:

I note that you have recently been writing some excellent material on Early American numismatics.

In event that you have not already made arrangements to place all articles you have in preparation in the near future, I would be happy to have the opportunity to read same with view of purchasing same.

Sincerely,



Lee F. Hewitt

June 3, 1949

Mr. Lee F. Hewitt, Editor
Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
5450 North Clark Street
Chicago 40, Illinois

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

Receipt is acknowledged of your note of May 31, 1949 in which you indicate you are interested in publishing articles which I may write.

Primarily, I wish to advise you that I do not sell articles of this sort and merely write them for such good or bad as may come out of them. I will certainly be glad to keep you in mind as I have several articles in preparation.

I am enclosing a copy of some material which is written in the back of a book I have in my library. It may be of interest to your readers to show the complications of adjusting monetary matters during the post Revolutionary period. If it is of interest to you you may feel free to publish it.

Sincerely yours,

EPNewman/me

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LEE F. HEWITT—*Editor*

July 11, 1949

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I took an auto trip to the west coast last month and your letter arrived in the meantime.

The Colonial conversion tables are quite interesting and I can't recall reading anything similar in the numismatic periodicals, of recent years at least.

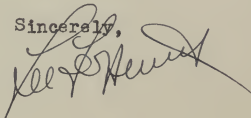
Will use it in an early issue---and in event that you desire extra copies of the printed article, for clipping purposes, just drop me apostal and I'll see that same is furnished.

In regard to the articles you mention being in mind or preparation, I will be very happy to furnish reprints in pamphlet form, if you would care for same for distribution to friends, libraries, or clubs. Just make a notation on the manuscript that reprints are wanted and they will be sent with my compliments.

Enclosed herewith is a specimen of our token which you may find interesting enough to place in your collection.

Thanks a lot for the article.

Sincerely,



August 15, 1949

Numismatic Scrap Book Magazine
5450 North Clark Street
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

You previously indicated you wanted to do something for me with respect to the article I sent you and which you published in your August, 1949 issue. If you want to send me "Early Illinois Paper Money", by R. Edward Davis, I would be very pleased to have it.

Incidentally, if you have a few spare copies of your magazine for August, 1949, I would appreciate receiving the same.

As soon as fall sets in I will endeavor to get some other interesting material for you.

Sincerely yours,

EPNewman/me

February 27, 1950

Mr. Lee Hewitt
Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
5450 North Clark Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

Do you have a copy of the April, 1945 Scrapbook which you can send me? If so, please do so, and I will be glad to remit. I merely want to file with my Iowa notes a copy of Mr. Marckhoff's article on Iowa bank bills.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

EPNewman/me

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LEE F. HEWITT—Editor

March 1/50

Dear Mr. Newman:—

Your letter of the 27th has been brought out to me (I'm laid up at home with an injured leg, so hope you can decipher this "in bed writing").

I believe you can obtain the April 1945 issue for 25¢ from W. C. Sanders
5 Harding place
New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Sanders deals in back numbers of all our mags and usually has single copies of each month of the last 10 years or so.

Incidentally in the 1939 volume is an article on Iowa notes that I prepared, including a list of notes known at that time. I was checking it recently as a new unreported item turned up but can't remember whether it Aug. or Sept. issue. Perhaps Mr. Sanders has that issue, too.

If I remember correctly, Art Kelley told me (about 10 years ago) that you were writing up Missouri note history and check list. I have a note in my Illinois collection that is also a Missouri item. When I get back on my feet I look it up and send description, altho you might have it or know of it, it is the only specimen I've run into.

Sincerely,
Lee F. Hewitt

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LEE F. HEWITT—*Editor*

Feb. 18, 1951

Dear Mr. Newman:

Mr. Katzen sent me some colonial notes of yours for illustrating an article of his.

The notes are being returned to you herewith.

Mr. Katzen said that you would like to have a print of those photographed, and I'll send same to you after the article is printed. One time I sent an author photos before the article was printed, and we had the misfortune to mash a plate during the run---and without a photo for a rush job on new plate.

Incidentally, about ten years ago Art Kelley told me that you were working on a listing of Missouri obsolete notes. Did you ever get it finished?

At one time I had one of those Illinois-Missouri notes put out by a bridge company at St. Louis. However, I can't locate it.

Sincerely,



February 22, 1951

Mr. Lee F. Hewitt
The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
5450 North Clark Street
Chicago 40, Illinois

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

I will, of course, be glad to wait for the photos until after you have run the article in the Scrapbook.

As far as listing the obsolete bank notes of Missouri, I do have such a list generally prepared but feel that it is a field that is so highly technical that it is not of general interest. I know all about the Missouri Team Boat Ferry note which you have as Mr. Davis, from whom you got it, promised it to me but you got it as part of his Illinois paper money. I would very much like to have it as it is a Missouri item. It was the ferry boat which operated from the levee here in St. Louis. I do not have the particular denomination which you have but somewhere in my files I have a picture of your note.

I am always glad to hear from you and wish I had more time to write things of interest.

The next time I am in Chicago I ought to come to see you but I usually have enough work and enough family to visit so that I rarely get free.

Sincerely yours,

EPNewman;atb

October 23, 1951

Hewitt Brothers
5450 North Clark
Chicago 40, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Due to my negligence my subscription to the Scrapbook lapsed. Would you, therefore, send me the September issue and the October issue and carry me into the future?

Since I contributed information to the article on Continental Currency Counterfeits on page 841 of the October issue, I would appreciate it if you will send me an extra copy or so of this issue.

Sincerely yours,

EPN;atb

Memo from . . .

LEE F. HEWITT, *Editor*
Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 31, Illinois

December 9, 1957

Dear Eric:

By any chance did you buy the 1913 Buffalo Nickel in copper that was the sixth coin in the set of 1913 Libertys that Johnson had? If you didn't buy it do you know who did?

Mehl told me that there were six pieces in that plush-lined leather case: 5 ^Libs, and one copper Buffalo when he first saw the set before Green had them and again when Johnson had them.

While I have the complete pedigree of the Liberties as to present and past owners, have never heard hide nor hair about the Buffalo.

Yours,



December 12, 1957

Mr. Lee E. Hewitt, Editor
Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 31, Illinois

Dear Lee:

I have the black case in which the 1913 Liberty Head nickels were kept and also the Buffalo nickel you refer to in your letter of December 9th.

It was a matter of great amusement to R.G. Johnson and myself that Mehl, who had played up the 1913 Liberty Head nickels had never seen any.

I have the exact detail of the scratches and marks on the five specimens and which ones are proof and which ones are uncirculated. I parted with the one I had in my own collection because I was not interested in retaining a coin which I did not consider valid. In all of your writing about the 1913 Liberty Head nickels, why don't you give the full facts on the origin of these pieces. I do not go along with the theory that if there is a taint as to a coin that should never be mentioned. In fact, the 1804 dollars, in spite of all of them being phonies, are still looked upon with some respect by many. You realize that Wayne Raymond refused to list the 1913 Liberty Head nickel in his catalogue.

It is time there was a little more openness and honesty in numismatics and I think you would do science a real favor by a full disclosure.

Kindest regards.

EPW/atb

Sincerely,

P.S. As far as Kagin's recent article on the Spanish Doubloon, I could write a reply which you would not publish.

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LEE F. HEWITT—*Editor*

December 15, 1957

Dear Eric:

If you have the full facts as to the origin of the 1913 Liberties, I sure would love to have it, as when Samuel Brown turned up at the Chicago ANA convention in 1920 is the earliest I've been able to turn up any information on them.

Next they turned up for sale by Eugene Klein the big Philadelphia stamp dealer, then to Col. Green, either direct or thru a third party.

I always understood that two were proof and three uncirculated and inasmuch as you have the exact details of each, perhaps you'd care to give me that *dope*. (on my memos I have the specimen you had which is now in Norweb collection and the specimen Kelly sold to Dr. Bolt as being the two best pieces.)

Some being proofs and others being uncirculated, indicates that the uncs. were struck first then the dies polished for the proofs.

I certainly agree with you that the 1913's, 1804 dollar, 1885 trade dollar, et. al., are more or less in the same class.

Some people feel that inasmuch as it would require collusion of several people to strike the 1913's, and coinage of the Buffalo did not start until late Feb. that Roberts was very busy building up the Mint Cabinet and struck the Libs to trade for coins he wanted. Even so it would leave a taint on the coins because collectors in general were not given the opportunity to buy both types, as they were in 1938. (of course it could be a story circulated to ward off some eager beaver Treasury official from seizing them like they did the 1933 double eagles.)

Sincerely,

Lee F. Hewitt

March 13, 1958

Mr. Lee F. Hewitt
Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 31, Illinois

Dear Lee:

I held up the correspondence on the 1913 Liberty Head nickel in order to try to get some further information. Unfortunately, certain of the dealers won't talk as they do not want to create ill-will among their customers.

It is perfectly clear that Wayne Raymond refused to list the 1913 nickel as a regular issue of the mint and that he was fully familiar with the facts since he represented Green in acquiring most of his items. There is no proof whatever that these nickels were made in 1913 but, naturally, they can be patterns which should not have left the mint. The fact that two of them are proofs and three of them are more or less uncirculated, and that one of the uncirculated ones is on a planchet which is not too well prepared, indicates the possibility that these pieces were not struck with proper permission. As I told you, I consider the 1913 Liberty Head nickels as mint produced phonies rather than patterns.

As soon as I have some heart-to-heart talks with a couple of others I may be able to get further information but I did not wish you to think that I had forgotten your inquiry.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

June 19, 1958

Mr. Lee Hewitt
Numismatic Scrapbook
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 31, Illinois

Dear Lee:

Would you be nice enough to send me tear sheets of pages 1141, 1142, and 1155 of the June 20, 1958 issue.

Your courtesy will be most appreciated as I need these for my files and would not dare damage your magazine.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/stb

September 21, 1959

Mr. Lee Hewitt
Numismatic Scrapbook
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 48, Illinois

Dear Lee:

If it is not inconvenient, I would appreciate a few tear sheets of page 1837 of the Scrapbook of July 20, 1959 with the nice article you wrote reviewing my Good Samaritan publication. It had not been called to my attention until now because it came while I was on my vacation and I haven't caught up with my reading yet.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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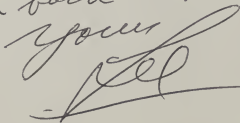
Sept 23/59

Dear Eric;

Glad you liked the story on
your book.

Enclosed is a tear sheet out
of a messed up copy used in
the composing room. Sorry
that's the best I can do for
you as we've been out of July
issues for over a month.

You might try Sunflower Hobby
Shop, who deal in back #1's.

Yours


March 24, 1960

Mr. Lee Hewitt
Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 31, Illinois

Dear Lee:

For several years the need for an index to the Numismatic Scrapbook has been evident. You not only have enthusiasm from here but perhaps we can be helpful to you in going over the subjects under which the index will be prepared.

Please let us know where we can be of help.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

By

Eric P. Newman,
President

EPN/atb

November 25, 1960

Mr. Lee Hewitt
Numismatic Scrapbook
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 42, Illinois

Dear Lee:

On page 3162 of your November, 1960 number, you have a list giving the exchange value of the Spanish dollar in Rhode Island currency. I would very much appreciate the source of this information. Would you let me know who sent it in or ask them to send me the record from which it was obtained.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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LEE F. HEWITT—*Editor*

April 26, 1961

Dear Eric:

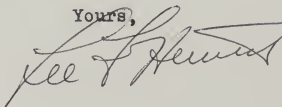
The question has been put to me, regarding the 1913 Liberty nickel as to wther the 5 pieces have any distingusiing marks to make a differnce between those of other dates.

Idea being to tell whether an exceptional good job of altering could be spottted by other details of the coin.

Now you are the only living person I know of that closely examined all five of them.

Do you recall anything differnet from other dates of the series?

Yours,



May 3, 1961

Mr. Lee Hewitt
Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 48, Illinois

Dear Lee:

I have seen many alterations of the 1913 Liberty Head nickel and they, apparently, are so easy to make that, no doubt, they are made out of different dates but I imagine most of them are 1910 or 1912 with the 3 lifted from a 1903, 1893, 1883, or a new 3 fabricated.

If you wish to publish the original notes which were made when I examined the so-called genuine pieces you may do so. I am enclosing the same on the attached memorandum.

I am sorry there is no easy way to tell the one kind of fakes from the other.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

By Eric P. Newman, President

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 3, 1961

Individual identification of the five (5) 1913 Liberty Head nickels when examined twenty years ago:

1. Brilliant proof. Dent on obverse edge next to the second "l" in date. Dent on edge next to first "T" of "STATES" on reverse.
2. Proof. Several slight lines in field opposite the twelfth star. High wire edge on reverse.
3. Dull proof. Two slight lines in the field opposite the thirteenth star. Dot on neck opposite end of hanging curl.
4. Dull proof. Surface of reverse much brighter than obverse. Dot on neck above chin level next to hair.
5. Uncirculated. Dot in left center of neck at chin level.

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THROUGH RESEARCH AND EXHIBITION
OF COINS, CURRENCY AND HISTORIC OBJECTS

June 5, 1961

Mr. Lee Hewitt
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 48, Illinois

Dear Lee:

Please be kind enough to send me two more issues of the June, 1961 SCRAPBOOK in view of the fact that the 1913 Liberty Head Nickel material is in that issue.

If you want to tear up an issue before mailing it to me you could send me pages 1709 and, just to be nice, pages 1457 through 1467, as I am quite involved in both of these matters. I would prefer, however, to have the two extra copies of the SCRAPBOOK.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

June 30, 1961

Mr. Lee E. Hewitt
Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 31, Illinois

Dear Lee:

Thanks for your inquiry concerning the case for the 1913 Liberty Head nickels and the Buffalo Nickel in copper. I have not had the opportunity to test the Buffalo Nickel in copper to see if it is real or plated and this requires some very highly technical testing. As soon as I do this I will report to you.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

MEMORANDUM

June 30, 1961

TO Mr. Lee Hewitt

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Lee:

I probably will see you at the Atlanta A.N.A. convention as I have been asked to be on the educational program. I am going to talk on the 1804 Dollar problem. Since you published the Ostheimer article you may want to report further facts which I will try to include in my talk. Is that of interest to you?

EPN/atb

August 28, 1961

Mr. Lee Hewitt
The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 48, Illinois

Dear Lee:

If I did anything I conclusively proved that coin research can be exciting!

You are in business and I understand your overly cautious position. Nevertheless you have published certain findings on the Zerbe 1804 and 1805 dollars which I felt required further study and I presented my findings as part of an educational program at the A.N.A. convention where I was asked to participate. I carefully avoided mentioning the names of Werner or Ostheimer as there was nothing personal in this matter. I advised Mr. Bolender and Mr. Ostheimer of my findings over a month before I spoke and Ostheimer advised Werner.

If anyone has any points which indicate my conclusions are wrong they have not said so. In fact Mr. Bolender wrote me that he has changed his opinion and that he now agrees with me. Others who do serious numismatic study have also come to the same conclusion.

Mr. Werner is very upset to say the least and there is a good reason. I do not know the price which the Ostheimers paid but there must be a lot involved. I can understand that the publication of what I said might upset Mr. Werner further, but the question is whether the numismatic truth is being sought out or not.

I suggest you let me see what you plan to include. For your own sake I believe you should quote rather than editorialize or digest. If you omit conclusions you do your readers an injustice, as all you are publishing is my opinion. Freedom of

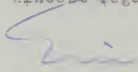
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the press ought to be one of your goals and not one of your fears.

In any event nothing will disturb our friendly relationship.

Kindest regards,



Eric P. Newman,
for Eric P. Newman Numismatic
Education Society

KPN
atb

November 1, 1961

Mr. Lee Hewitt
Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 31, Illinois

Dear Lee:

Whenever you publish something I write you have the burden of sending me a few extra copies. Would you send me three full copies of the SCRAPBOOK for November, 1961 and about six tear sheets of pages 2882 through 2885 and page 3141. When you remove these from a cut-up copy, please give me the full double sheet rather than rip them out.

Incidentally, we will want to publish a correction in the article as there is what I consider a bad error in it.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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Eric

Sending 2 copies of June issue.

Are you interested in trading
the case and Buffalo nickel for
copper you have?

Yours
Lee F. A.

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CHICAGO 48, ILLINOIS

July 12/62

Dear Eric:

Is there a story about
the "army notes" referred
to in the enclosed?

Stamped envelope for return
enclosed.

Yours
JEP

July 16, 1962

Mr. Lee Hewitt
Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 31, Illinois

Dear Lee:

From the Treasury Office memorandum which you sent me I will have to do some checking to find out what State it is from. I suspect Connecticut but my memory as to the laws is deficient.

Since you are looking for a story, I have what I guess is a rather interesting one for you and enclose a photostat of the curious portion. I will write a little introduction or explanation if you wish, as it is, I think, one of the most interesting events which took place at the United States Mint. If you would like to publish this little item, let me know, and I will send you the introduction.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman, President

EPN/atb

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August 3, 1962

Dear Eric:

Thanks for the article.
under cover I'm sending three
copies of Brear's article. In view
of two gold regulations just issued
(by our friend Howard) no doubt!
it is rather timely.

Taking you wife out to
dinner, tonight - have it on me.

yours
Kef

August 7, 1962

Mr. Lee Hewitt
Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 48, Illinois

Dear Lee:

My heartiest congratulations on receiving the Zerba award. You certainly deserve it and I know that you will get a great deal of pleasure out of this honor.

You were very nice to send a check in connection with the article submitted to you by this organization. I do not take any compensation, personally, but if you wish to make a contribution to this organization in the same amount you may feel free to make out a new check. The old check is returned herewith.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Eric F. Newman, President

EPN/atb

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Aug 8/64

Dear Eric.

Enclosed is a new check.

Thanks for your nice words
concerning the Lerbe award.

Hope to see you in Detroit next
week.

Yours
Lee

check for \$15.00 to
SPNSES enclosed

September 5, 1962

Dear Lee,

Would you be nice enough to send
3 copies of pages 2462 through
2474 of the September 1962
Scrapbook; also 3 extra copies of
page 2527.

I need these for my files and
appreciate your cooperation very
much.

Sincerely,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

October 15, 1962

Mr. Lee Hewitt
Numismatic Scrapbook

Dear Lee:

May I have three more full
copies of the October, 1962
Scrapbook?

Sincerely,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

June 7, 1963

Mr. Lee Hewitt
Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
7320 Milwaukee Ave.
Chicago 48, Illinois

Dear Lee:

Would you be nice enough to
send me two additional copies
of the June, 1963 SCRAPBOOK
or, if more convenient to you,
pages 1635 through 1664.

Sincerely,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

June 12, 1963

Dear Lee:

Thank you for the two copies of Lynn Glaser's article in the June Scrapbook. I had asked for two copies of Walter's article, pages 1648 through 1655, also, and that was accidentally missed. Would you favor me in that respect.

Incidentally, do you have Lynn Glaser's address?

Thanks for your usual kindness.

Sincerely,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

December 4, 1963

Mr. Lee E. Hewitt
Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 48, Illinois

Dear Lee:

In the December, 1963 Scrapbook, you have several excellent articles and I certainly commend you for the quality of your material.

The article on Continental Currency, by Lynn Glaser, running from pages 3454 through 3464, I would like to have two extra copies of. (Please remove them neatly).

I would also like to know what address you have for Lynn Glaser. Is he in England? Is he back home, and where?

He and Walter made a great many mistakes in the Continental Currency article and I would prefer that Lynn has the chance to correct them, rather than I, but I do not want to create any turmoil if it can be avoided.

Would you give me a prompt reply.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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LEE F. HEWITT—*Editor*

September 17th 1948

Dear Sir

*Thank you for the item about
the early restrictions*

*I believe you collect tokens
to be enclosing a specimen
You may be too tired to check*

*Yours
Lee F. Hewitt*

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LEE F. HEWITT—*Editor*

April 29

Dear Eric.

A copy of Green's Gold Dollars
is being sent under cover.

Sorry we don't have access
to Xerox machine.

However, at Kansas City last
week Aaron Feldman showed
me the list of back numbers he
had for sale and I'm sure the
1937 issues were on the list—so
Brown can buy a copy from
him.

Sincerely
Lee

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CHICAGO 48, ILLINOIS

LEE F. HEWITT—*Editor*

March 29, 1966

Dear Eric:

I have an illustration a chap sent in of a New Jersey cent struck over a Connecticut that am going to use as a filler item. Crosby book says he believes there was a business connection between the minters of the New Jersey and Connecticut pieces.

In your searches on Colonials have you run into any more information on the subject?

Also do you know how they get JERSEY out of CAESAREA?

Last month when I was in Israel I visited Caesarea. It was a city named in honor of one of the Roman Caesars.

Yours,



March 31, 1966

Mr. Lee F. Hewitt, Editor
The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 48, Illinois

Dear Lee:

There was no business connection between the New Jersey and Connecticut matters. Certain New Jersey pieces were merely struck on Connecticut coppers as well as on Nova Constellatio and British halfpenny coppers. No one cared whose copper was used. Connecticut was guilty of the same practice. This is a very fascinating subject and I may write it up some day.

You asked how they get the word "Jersey" out of "Caesarea". In the channel islands between England and France, the Isle of Jersey was originally called Caesarea because Caesar's troops landed there. Therefore, the Latin name of New Jersey, in America, (Nova Caesarea) was merely an adaptation of the Latin name of the island in England.

When I was in Israel, last year, I also visited Caesarea, which is a fascinating ruin, and I am delighted that you had the opportunity to visit sights like that.

It is always a pleasure to answer your inquiries.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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The NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK MAGAZINE

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CHICAGO 48, ILLINOIS

LEE F. HEWITT—Editor

April 2

Dear Eric:

Many years ago you expressed an interest in the St. Louis & Illinois Team Boat Ferry note payable at Bank of Missouri, which I acquired from Ed Davis Collection in 1940.

I'm going to start to gradually dispose of my collection, and am writing to those whom past have expressed interest in some of off-beat rarities I have.

In any event do you know anything about the St L & Ill Team Boat?

Yours
Lee

photo enclosed

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 6, 1967

Mr. Lee Hewitt
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago 48, Illinois

Dear Lee:

How kind of you to think of me in connection with the disposition of your paper money and, frankly, I am very sorry to see you dispose of your collection as I presume you are one of those who could get great enjoyment from it for many years into the future.

I already have two notes of the St. Louis and Illinois Team Boat Ferry, apparently from the same sheet from which yours came. I would be interested in acquiring yours ~~as~~ if it is a different denomination.

There is a painting, by Pomerade, of a Team Boat Ferry, in about 1830, and I assume it is a continuation of the same ferry operation.

I would also be very much interested in any other items which you may dispose of and perhaps you could send me some kind of a list.

Ed Davis was a wonderful gentleman and it broke my heart that he died almost very shortly after I met him in Burlington.

As you know, I collect everything American so that anything in paper money I do not have I am interested in. I am sure you know that I do not resell anything bought for my collection.

Sincerely yours,

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LEE F. HEWITT—Editor

April 16

Dear Eric:

I had to make a trip to Key West, Florida and your letter arrived in my absence.

You can have the Missouri note for \$20⁰⁰, as you can see in the photo it is torn.

Have you tried to correspond with Fred Marchessault's brother?

Shortly before Fred died, Arlie Slabaugh loaned Fred a note for study (a \$20 item). Arlie's letters trying to get back the note have drawn a blank. Arlie has a photo of the note and can easily identify it if and when Fred's stuff is found.

Yours
Lee

April 21, 1967

Mr. Lee Hewitt

Eric P. Newman

Dear Lee:

Enclosed is the \$20 for the Missouri note.

If there is any midwestern or western material which you have for sale, or anything in the way of American coins you think I might like, I presume you will let me know.

As you may know, I bought the Marckhoff collection as a whole, several months ago. Fred's brother was besieged by everybody after Fred died and this was most inappropriate. I could understand why he did not respond to correspondence.

Naturally, I bought and paid for the paper money which was listed and any claim Arlie has would be against Fred's estate.

Let me know what the item is, and I will write to Ken to see if he will adjust this matter.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

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LEE F. HEWITT—*Editor*

April 24, 1961

Dear Eric:

Thanks for the check and enclosed is the Missouri note.

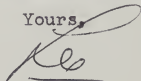
I didn't know that you had purchased Fred's collection. Of course, since my wife died I have been almost constantly traveling, coming back only for closing date of the magazine. Been to Calif. twice, Las Vegas, Florida three times, New York, Detroit, Wisconsin, ...so haven't been to Chicago club meeting since last Sept., to talk to any of the local boys.

Fred was a great borrower of notes. In past 10 years he had 20 or 30 of my notes at various times.

I'll pass your word on to Arlie regarding his note.

I don't have too much in western state notes, as sold my Illinois, etc., largely to Henry Elrod when I went in the army, and never really got back to collecting them again. Fred work so extensively on Illinois that I doubt if there are many items available that he didn't have. However, I'll get a list of my stuff made up eventually, as I'm starting to face up to reality and stay at home awhile.

Yours,



April 27, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Lee E.Hewitt

FROM Eric P.Newman

Dear Lee:

Would you send me the SCRAPBOOK INDEX. I have
looked forward to it for a long time.

Sincerely,

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CHICAGO 48, ILLINOIS

LEE F. HEWITT—*Editor*

May 22, 1967

Dear Eric:

I haven't forgotten you regarding other U.S. paper money items, just that I am slow in getting around to it. But will eventually.

No I'm not disposing of my collection, but am letting a few specialists have items that I am no longer seriously working on. Just today shipped out my South Africa pattaern coins.

I've had the pleasure of ownership of some of the staff for a great many years and as I don't even look at it for years at a stretch itsactually denying a pleasure to someone of kindred tastes.

Then, too, when my wife died, the whole game of business, etc., died too.

Yours,

L.F.H.

June 2, 1967

Mr. Lee Hewitt

Eric P. Newman

Dear Lee:

In your June SCRAPBOOK, I noticed you published something I wrote. Would you be nice enough to send me a couple of extra copies.

Kindest regards.

P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

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May 10, 1968

Hewitt Brothers

Please send Breen's newest section
of the reprint on EAGLES to me.

Eric P. Newman

6450 Cecil Avenue

St.Louis, Mo. 63105

From the desk of

ERIC P. NEWMAN

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 18, 1969

Mr. Lee Hewitt
7320 Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60649

Dear Lee:

Talking with you was wonderfully refreshing. Naturally, I am following up as I said I would.

You indicated you would give me the exact citation of the article in COIN WORLD concerning the so-called half Brasher Doubloon. You indicated you had furnished the information for this article in the Spring of this year.

You told me that James L. Doak saw this half Brasher Doubloon in the Hall Estate, many years ago, and that it had a heavy test cut near the outer edge. You told me that after Frank Smith bought it from the Hall Estate, James L. Doak saw it, again, and it had been circumsized, reducing its diameter substantially so that the test cut was eliminated.

Who was the competitor of Smith in buying the piece? Was it Doak?

After speaking to you, I talked to Vern Sheldon and Vern will give us his cooperation in asking Mr. Doak to confirm the details on the matter.

It is of substantial importance that this be documented and any other thoughts you have on the matter please communicate them to us. You indicated you would have no difficulty in locating the citation to forward to us.

May I also have James L. Doak's address.

Sincerely yours,

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